

2. **Mineral Production Areas**

BACKGROUND

The only significant activity to date has been sand mining. Kill Devil Hills is a tourist community and mining activities are not deemed to be compatible with the Town's economy.

A policy identical to the policy which follows was included in the 1993 Update and the strategies for its implementation c also identical c were carried out by the Town.

POLICY

The Town opposes any mining activities within Town limits.

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

The Town will continue to enforce its dune protection ordinance and will review any other proposed mining activities for compatibility with the existing Town economy and regulations.

3. **Fisheries and Nursery and Habitat Areas**

BACKGROUND

The Town has significant habitat areas -- the estuarine shoreline and marsh islands -- which contribute to the support of recreational and commercial fisheries.

A policy identical to the policy which follows was included in the 1993 Update and the strategies for its implementation c also identical c were carried out by the Town.

POLICY

With the exception of channel and maintenance dredging activities including beach nourishment dredging, the Town supports the protection of commercial and recreational fisheries, nurseries, and habitat areas.

IMPLEMENTATION

The Town will recognize and support the provisions of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and applicable CAMA guidelines, which relate to this policy.

The Town will protect and/or acquire marsh islands to preserve habitat and nursery areas.

The Town will seek acquisition funds from the North Carolina Estuarine Trust Fund.

4. **Wildlife Management**